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READ TO ACHIEVE STEERING COMMITTEE TO MEET OCTOBER 13

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Read to Achieve Steering Committee (RTA) will meet Thursday, October 13 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET in the State Board Room, Room 514, on the 5th floor at the Kentucky Department of Education's new location, 300 Sower Blvd. in Frankfort.

Mandated by KRS 158.794, the Read to Achieve Steering Committee identifies needs, trends and issues in schools throughout the state regarding reading and literacy programs; makes recommendations regarding the content of administrative regulations to be disseminated by the Kentucky Board of Education under KRS 158.792; recommends approval of grant applications based upon the provisions of KRS 158.792 and administrative regulations circulated by the Kentucky Board of Education as required under KRS 158.792; and advises the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education regarding costs and effectiveness of various reading intervention programs.

The RTA committee is comprised of 13 members: four primary program teachers with a background in reading and literacy, four university or college professors with a background in reading and literacy, one elementary school principal, one certified library media specialist and three individuals from the state at-large with an interest in reading and literacy.

A full agenda follows:

AGENDA
Read to Achieve (RTA) Steering Committee
October 13, 2016
5th Floor, State Board Room, # 514
300 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET

- I. Welcome, introduction and approval of minutes from November 2015 and March 2016 meeting
- II. RTA coordinator report
- III. Third-year Desk Audit follow-up
- IV. Grant update
- V. Discussion of Request for Application requirements, format and timelines
- VI. Set spring 2017 meeting date
- VII. Adjournment

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